

page 26, lines 6 and 7,

delete "A United States patent application  
and a Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") in-  
ternational patent application"  
and substitute therefor

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09/388,772 and published Patent Cooperation  
Treaty ("PCT") international patent applica-  
tion WO 00/13210--;

line 11, delete "the" and substitute therefore --in  
greater detail--;

page 28, line 3, following "switching module 100" insert  
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line 9, delete "176" and substitute therefore  
--182--;

line 10, delete "176" and substitute therefore  
--182--; and

page 39, line 3, delete "The" and substitute therefor  
--Referring now to FIGs. 22a-22c, the--.

#### In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice, and substitute  
the following claims 21-78 for those previously pending in the  
application.